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Dear Pete:

Here is some residue unevaluated material which came from some of our behind-the-curtain coverage, but reached us after our termination so we are under no obligation to give it to CIA and, as a matter of fact, have given it to no one.

In the national interest I would like you to pass it along as unevaluated material from usually reliable sources, which you can attribute to some emigres or some source coming from the area. I would imagine G-2 might be interested. I would prefer it not be given to CIA, for it belongs to a system CIA tried their best to penetrate in order to take over along their usual monopolistic policies which finally led to our cancelling our contract. Whatever you do with it, however, will be OK with me. I just merely want to see that it is used for whatever it is worth.

I assume that the reason I did not hear from you is you could not do anything, particularly about the matters or subjects covered in my last letter; which is no surprise to me. No one from the Clark Task Force has been in touch with me or my organization, even though I certainly believe that any real investigation into the secret intelligence picture would make them run across our tracks. This would seem to indicate that either the Clark Task Force has been directed in the public interest to white-wash, at least publicly, the intelligence situation and CIA, or that CIA has in some way been successful in such a strong poison campaign against us and against me personally the Clark Task Force has evaluated us as unworthy of attention.

Both things are possible and I frankly do not give a good g.d. except, as you know, I cannot help but believe that I have a great deal to add and I would have a great deal to show which might be very much in the national interest. However, I am not anxious to get into any fight or get involved in any publicity, and I am determined that in the end the true picture will prove itself and I will then be called on to say my piece; but I will not say it until I am sought out.

In the meantime I am most interested in seeing another part of the Communist conspiracy, which is missed by most people; namely, their all-out campaign in the athletic field. By insidious influences they are having many sports abandoned in this country, especially, believe it or not, at West Point, whereas they are moving heaven and earth to develop great competitors and great teams even in those sports which they have influenced to be abandoned here.

The objective is clear; namely, for propaganda purposes to win the next Olympics and dominate the world of sport. I will give you a couple of examples I definitely know about of my own knowledge.

The liberals and parlor pinks and dupes of the Communists in America have made a great to-do against the more social sports which used to mark the gentleman; such as, riding, polo, fencing, etc., and have caused them to be pretty much abandoned, especially in the Army

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and at West Point. As a result our equestrian teams, as demonstrated at Madison Square Garden, consist only of rich, young dilettantes and against the open competition and Army teams of Mexico, Spain, Canada, et al, we stunk. In Russia, however, and in the Satellite countries there is a great resurrection of riding, horsemanship, etc., etc. In a similar fashion work has been done on fencing and, as you know, the Army and West Point have given up competitive and intercollegiate fencing, which shook the entire sports world of fencing to its roots here in the USA. As you know, for the past 50 years Army officers always contributed personally to the National Championships, to the International Olympic Teams, etc.; but no more. Yet, at the same time Russia and the Satellites are working whole hog on developing great fencers and fencing teams, and the Russian Government recently asked the French Government to have the French Fencing Federation, a Government body, solicit 10 or 20 of the greatest fencing coaches in France to go to Russia under outstandingly good conditions to develop competitive fencers there. The Satellites have also been going all-out.

Hungary not only took its usual world's championship in individual and team saber, but in ladies foil and men's individual epee. The Polish fencing team is going great guns and the Czechs are improving rapidly. Russia is holding back until it gets a team which will be ready for top honors.

I do not have to tell you of the fact that the Russian track team and crews and boxing teams have defeated the best Europe or England can put up, and here we find considerable influence against track and field and boxing. In fact it may shock you to know that West Point is thinking seriously of giving up intercollegiate boxing; and so it goes. In my opinion this should be looked into on a national scale.

Hoping at least that I have interested you and that my letters are not too unwelcome, and taking this opportunity to again wish you a Happy New Year, I am,

Cordially,



PS With respect to fencing, as the plan I was telling you about is awfully slow getting started I wonder whether you could get the President sufficiently interested to ask "Babe" Bryan, the new Superintendent, to review the situation with regard to possible reentry by Army into intercollegiate fencing. As you know, Navy is still in it and has outstanding teams. This in any case would in no way handicap any other efforts being made.

NB Why don't you give me your home address? I am off on a vacation and rest cure until the 6th of February.

Walter D have happened I fenced in a meet the other day and Santos, Dr Flynn and I tied for 1st place 3 times so we ordered drinks (orange juice) and tossed coins for the gold silver and bronze medals